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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takuya HIRANO**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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December 27, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 for one month from November 24, 2005 to December 27, 2005 (December 24, 2005 being a Saturday and December 25 and 26, 2005 being Christmas holidays).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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